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Appln. No. 10/645,432 First Named Applicant: DAN WILLIAM ELSASSER Filed: 8/21/2003 For: SHOCK FORCE INDICATING DEVICE

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## AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 7, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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